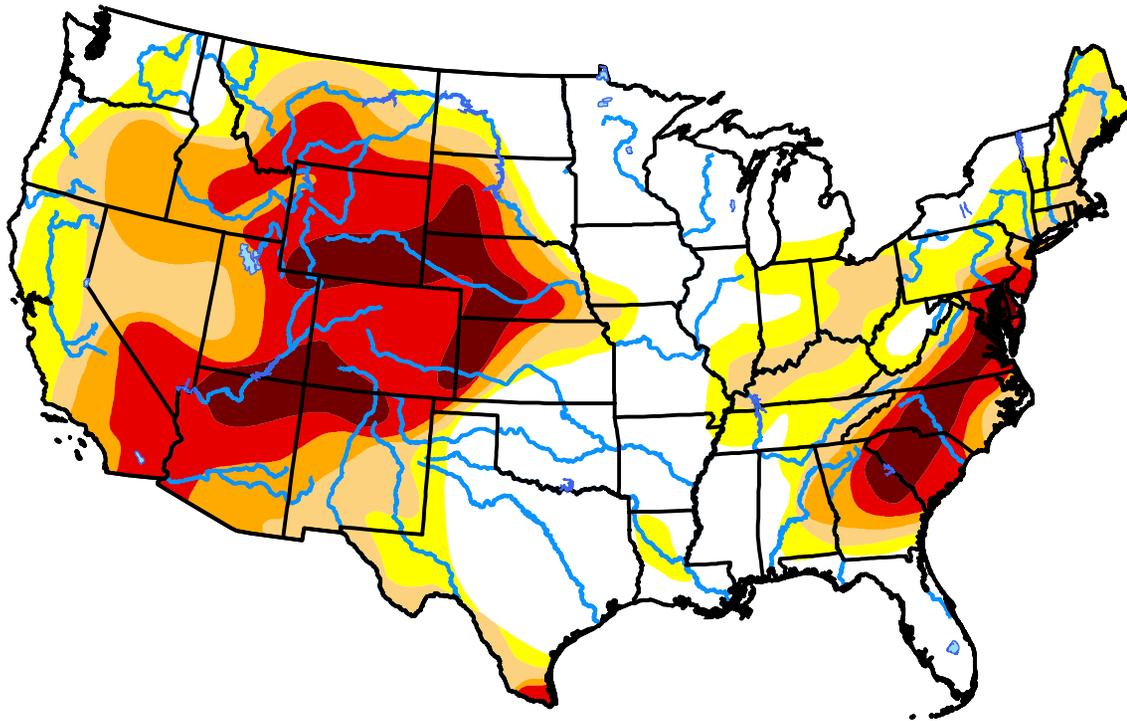


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.09	64.90	49.05	35.11	23.71	7.85
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	31.45	68.54	50.50	35.35	23.42	7.45
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	40.43	59.56	44.33	30.40	16.87	0.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	53.46	36.64	22.71	8.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2001</i>	54.08	45.92	30.96	19.19	7.18	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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